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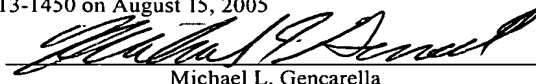
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| For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR |) | Date: August 15, 2005 |
| REDUCING COMPRESSED DRY |) | |
| AIR USAGE DURING CHEMICAL |) | |
| <u>MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION</u> |) | |

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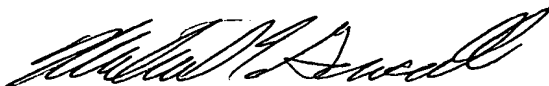
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